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In re Patent Application of:
Ryoji Kato et al.

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For: METHOD FOR MEASURING
THYROGLOBULIN

Examiner: A. L. Holleran

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2007, with April 19-20, 2008 being a Saturday and Sunday and enclosed herewith is a three Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.